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TO AIG NINE SEVEN SIX EXCEPT [redacted] 25X1
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S E C R E T CITE NPIC 1657.
CPIR:NPIC SER:F00456 BX MSN:006709 19JUL67H
DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON 025929Z OFF 065531Z. CAMERA TYPE 115A.
REF USARPAC MSG 171MIP SER.R00201, DTG 300042Z AUG 67. THIS IS
A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:BAI THUONG AF NO 2 (NEW) SGM 118A CTY VN 195605N1053105E
RMK:NPIC DOES NOT CONCUR WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF BAI THUONG AIRFIELD NO 2 AS REPORTED IN REFERENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS--CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS LOCATED IN OXBOW LAKE BED CONNECTING 2 LEVEES; THE CLEARED AND GRADED AREA IS LOCATED BETWEEN 2 LARGE VILLAGES, WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY LIMIT THE RUNWAY DIMENSIONS; THE EXISTENCE OF BAI THUONG AIRFIELD LESS THAN 3.5 NM AWAY WHICH, TO DATE, HAS NEVER BEEN UTILIZED; THE BASIC SIGNATURE OF THIS ACTIVITY CORRESPONDS VERY CLOSELY TO OTHER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY [redacted] 25X1
IDENTIFIED AS DONG LAY DAM (UNDER CONSTRUCTION, MISSION [redacted] 25X1
AND THE PROXIMITY OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY TO THE SONG CHO (RIVER). THIS ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE DAM OR LEVEE CONSTRUCTION.
[redacted] 25X1

PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE
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END OF MESSAGE

Declassification Review by NGA

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

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